

Dear FCC,

I WANT DIGITAL WIRELESS TELEPHONES TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH HEARING AIDS.

Digital cellular phones are not compatible with the telecoils in my hearing aid. Whenever I attempt to use one a buzzing sound occurs. That is a digital problem. The other problem is that they won't work with telecoils.

Telecoils shut off background noise by making the microphone on the hearing aid shut off. It is then the telecoil will pick up the magnetic flux from the ear speaker and the hearing aid will amplify only that signal.

Unfortunately digital cellular phones do not provide such magnetic flux.

So it is a catch -22. Both problems, telecoil compatibility and digital interference, MUST be resolved if I am to have communication access to those

cellular phones. As it is I am being left out of the loop to maintain my place in society.

I currently use the Widex C-11 BTE hearing aids with telecoils.

Regards,

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